

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 7. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette dated, May 9.

Madrid, April. 24.

**T**He 22d of this Month Prince Pio arriv'd here from the Camp before Verue, and brought the King the News of the Surrender of that Place. His Majesty has made him a Major General. The Duke of Medina Celi has been very ill, but is now on the mending Hand. The King sent a Gentleman to visit him in his sickness, and upon his making known to his Majesty the Concern he was under for the Condition in which he should leave his domestick Affairs, his Majesty has granted several Favours to the Dutches his Lady, and to some of his Servants. The Letters from the Camp before Gibraltar inform us, that the Enemy's Fleet consisting of 31 Sail were in the Bay the 14th Instant; 12 others among which were the Portuguese Men of War being gone out of the Sreights. A Deserter that came out of the Place the 15th. in the Night, reported that the Enemy had landed a Regiment of Dutch, and 2 Companies of Scotch Grenadiers, and that there were above 4000 Men in the Place, who had receiv'd Provisions in great Abundance, yet wanted Bread tho' they had Store of Biscuit. 2 Regiments of Portuguese were on board the Fleet, and the principal Sea Officers would have landed them and drawn off other Troops, and sav'd the Dutch: But the Prince of Darmstadt would not yield to it, saying they would do him no Service but consume his Provisions. He press'd the chief Sea Officers, very urgently, to land what Regular Troops they had in the Fleet, to make an Attempt upon the Works of the Besiegers, while he would make a Sally upon another Part: But they would not venture on that Enterprize, it appearing dangerous. We have an Account likewise that he has set Men to work upon a new Battery on the Pasty. The Besiegers expect fresh Troops, to relieve those who have been employ'd in the Siege all the Winter, that they may have some Rest and Refreshment. The Marshal de Tesse, and the Marquis de Toy, are gone to take a Review of those Forces that are in Quarters in Estramadura.

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Mantua, April 22. The Advices from the Camp of the Enemy, are, that Count Leiningen return'd thither the 17th from Roveredo in the Trentin, having assisted at a Council of War held there. The Troops he commanded in the Bressan, are march'd by the Way of Riva into the Trentin, except 2000 Men which continue at Gavardo, Salo, and thereabouts; and 'tis reported they will shortly follow the rest. The Letters we have receiv'd from Tirol, tell us the foremost of the Brandenburg Troops that are coming to Italy, were arriv'd on this Side Inspruch. But the other Succours the Enemy expect from Germany, cannot rendezvous in the Veroneze till the 15th or 20th of next Month. Some Days ago the Sieur de Lapara Lieutenant General arriv'd in this City, and after he had conferr'd with the Grand Prior of France he went from hence to form the Siege of Mirandola. Artillery and Ammunition necessary were provided there against his coming, together with 9 Battallions, and 2000 Men of the Mil-

tia of the Mirandolan and the Modeneze. The Grand Prior has caus'd all the Mills and Boats that were on the Po to be carried over to the Ferrareze side; and the Right Bank of that River is guarded by 6 Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, from Ariano near the Mouth of the Po, to the Mouth of the Panaro in the Arm of the Po that passes by Ferrara. The Duke of Vendome will in a few days arrive here, and is to be follow'd by a considerable Body of Troops, in Order to oppose the Attempts the Enemy may make to succour Mirandola. The Advices concerning that Siege, say, that the 17th Instant several Officers follow'd by 30 Soldiers, making a Sally to view the Situation of our Camp, were repuls'd with so great Vigour, that a Captain and 3 Soldiers were kill'd and 9 others with a Lieutenant taken Prisoners, tho' not one of the Besiegers was either kill'd or wounded. The Night between the 19th and 20th the Sieur de Lapara caus'd the Trenches to be open'd by the 1st Battallion of Limosin and that of Quercy, with 600 Peasants and 1000 Workmen. The Trenches were carried on within 25 Fathom of the Angles of the Covert-Way, without any Loss, because the Besieged not seeing what was doing, did not fire. The same Night the Sieur de Lapara, to make himself Master of the Fort of la Motte, in which the Enemy had 78 Men, caus'd 2 Pieces of Cannon to be plac'd within Pistol-shot of that Fort, which at Day-break begun to play. The Governour of Mirandola judging it could not be defended, sent an Officer on Horseback to order the Garrison to retire, and immediately they began to march: But this being foreseen by the Sieur de Lapara, he had plac'd in Ambush between the Fort and the Town 2 Companies of Grenadiers of the Regiment of Gastinois, who kill'd 12 of them and took 56 Prisoners with their Officers: Who reported that Prince Eugene had written to the Governour, that he was preparing to succour him in Person; and that after the Loss the Garrison had sustain'd in 4 Days, there were in the Place 430 Men in a Condition to do Service, and that they wanted a great many Things, yet had sufficient Stores of Bread and Wine. The Night between the 20th and 21st the Sieur Dillon reliev'd the Trenches with the Duke of Mantua's Regiment of Guards and the 2d Battallion of Limosin. The Trenches and the Parallel were perfected, and 4 Batteries of Cannon and Mortars were mark'd out. The Besieged made a great Fire with their Cannon and Musquets, by which only a Captain, an Ingenier, and 5 Soldiers were wounded, and 3 kill'd. The Night between the 21st and 22d the Trenches being reliev'd by the Regiment of Perche, and the 1st Battallion of the Regiment of Gastinois, the Sap was advanc'd to the Foot of the Pallisadoes; so that 'twas hop'd a Lodgment might be made the 23d on an Angle of the Covert-Way. They were working likewise on a Battery of 7 Mortars within 20 Fathom of the Covert-Way, which was to fire the 23d; and on 3 Batteries of Cannon, one of 4, another of 8, and the 3d of 12 Pieces. Notwithstanding the great Fire of the Besieged, and the Grenadoes and Stones they throw, there was but one of our Grenadiers kill'd: 2 Officers, 6 Soldiers, and 2 Peasants were wounded. The taking of the Place will be retarded by a deep Ditch, in which there is 14 Foot Water, part of which will be drain'd off, and the rest fill'd up.

From

From the Paris Letter, dated May 8.  
*Paris*, May 8. We have Advice that Monsieur de Lapara pushes on the Siege of Mirandola with all possible Vigour: Our Men are already lodg'd on the Angle of the Counterscarp; and the Ingeniers foresee the greatest Difficulty will be in passing the Ditch in which there is 14 Foot Water: They hope to be able to drain away 6 Foot of the Water, and then to fill up the Ditches with Fascines and other Materials. Deserters confirm, that the Garrison consists of about 500 Men, but that they have a numerous Artillery. Monsieur de Lapara has signified to the Inhabitants, that if he learn they bear Arms in this Siege, he will put them all to the Sword when he takes the Place. An Express from the Prince of Vaudemont is arriv'd at Court, with Advice that he has caus'd a Courier to be seiz'd who was going from Prince Eugene to the Duke of Savoy to inform him of his Arrival at Roveredo: But all the Letters from Mantua assure us they hear nothing yet of the Prussians being come into the Trentin; and add, that Snow and Rain have render'd the Roads of Tirol unpassable, and that the Imperialists themselves do not expect to be joy'd by those Succours in less than a Month. And agreeably to this they write from Marli, that the Affairs of Italy give no Uneasiness to the Court, that the King's Armies in that Country will consist this Campaign of 130 Battalions and 118 Squadrons, complete, and good Troops; among which are 11 Battalions and 15 Squadrons, which the Prince of Vaudemont has form'd out of the Forces of the Milaneze: Besides the Train of Artillery which he has furnish'd to the Siege of Mirandola, he is getting ready another more numerous for the Siege of Turin. It has been reported that the Marshal de Vauban was to go to Piemont, in Case the Duke de la Feuillade should lay Siege to Turin: But we are inform'd the Duke of Vendome will come and form this Siege, and that Monsieur de Lapara is to have the Direction of the Works. The Marshal de Marlin, will have in Alsace an Army of 40 Battalions and 60 Squadrons. Our Troops are in motion on all sides, and we are assur'd our Generals propose to encamp by the 20th of this Month. The King is free from the racking Pains of the Gout, has his Sleep well, and begins to walk strongly. The Princess of Ursini is preparing to set out the 14th of this Month for the Court of Spain.

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*Paris*, May 9. Messire Francis de Harcourt Marquis de Beuvron, Knight of the Order of the Holy Ghost, Lieutenant General of the King's Armies, and in the Government of Normandy, died at his Seat of Mailleraye the 23d of last Month, aged 78 Years. He was Father of the Marshal Duke de Harcourt.

*London*, May 7.

On Monday the 28th of this Instant May, will be the Election for Knights of the Shire for the County of Middlesex, at Brentford; where Warwick Lake, and Hugh Smithson, Esquires, jointly stand Candidates.

The Candidates agreed to be Representatives in Parliament for the City of London, are,

Sir Robert Clayton,  
 Sir William Ashurst,  
 Sir Gilbert Heathcote,  
 Samuel Shepard, Esquire. Commoner.

Being all Gentlemen of known Loyalty to Her Majesty Queen ANNE, and hearty Friends to Her Government, both in Church and State.

The Candidates agreed on to be Representatives for the City of London in the ensuing Parliament, are,

Sir John Fleet,  
 Sir John Parsons,  
 Sir William Withers,  
 Sir Richard Hoare,

Being Gentlemen of Integrity, known Abilities, and well affected to her Majesty and her Government.

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtil, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be inserted. To be seen at the Bull-Head Tavern in Greenwich, to Morrow, being Tuesday, the 8th of May, beginning between 6 and 7 a Clock in the Evening. Price 1 s.

Edward Kirk in Spur-Alley in the Strand, late of the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, in Colonel Workley's Company, was altogether Disabled from serving under his Arms, having a dangerous ulcerated Cancer upon his lower Lip, eating towards his Chin and Throat, being recommended to Dr. Read, Her Majesty's Oculist in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London; He, out of his usual Charity and Generosity to Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, cut the Cancer out on Thursday the 3d of May, 1705. and don't question but to shew him perfectly Cured in six Days, as he has many lately by the Application of his famous Stiptick Water. This he performs Gratis, as is his frequent Performance upon Seamen and Soldiers in her Majesty's Service, who are blind of Cataracts, or any other Distempers relating to the Eyes, and also of Wens, Cancers, Hair Lips, and Ulcers.

Note, That Dr. Read never allows any Advertisement to be inserted above once, and that by the Desire of the Patients Cured, having so many daily resort to him of all Distempers incident to the Eyes, as well as Chyrurgical Operations.

Lost from Mrs. Helen Aytward's House on St. Peter's Hill near Doctors Commons, on Thursday the 3d of this Instant May, a small white Spanish Bitch, with a yellowish Spot on the Back, and on each of her Ears, and holes bored in each of her Ears. There is 10 s. Reward offer'd to any one who will give Tidings of her, and get her restor'd to the said Mrs. Helen Aytward.

An Annuity or Ground-Rent of 7 l. a Year, Freehold for ever, to be Sold, lying in the Parish of St. Clements-Danes in the County of Middlesex, near Temple-Bar; Enquire of John Orchard, Master of the Blue-Coat-Boy Coffee-house in Swithin's Alley on the North-East Corner of the Royal Exchange, about 4 a Clock any day.

At the late Dwelling-House of the Honourable Colonel Wharton's, on the back-side of St. Giles's Church, in the Fields, will be expoted to Sale, this Monday the 7th of this Instant May, all sorts of Household Goods and Linnen, the Sale to continue till all be sold; and the House to be Lett, with a large Garden behind it, and Stable-Room for 12 Horses, and 3 Coaches, and a large Stable-Yard, all intire to the House, with Lodging-Room for Servants over the Stables.

To Morrow being Tuesday, the 8th of May, will be continued to be sold by Auction the remaining part of Mr. Barlace Miller's Stock of Cloth at the 3 Bells in Ludgate-street, consisting of fine and superfine, as also Napp'd, and Rattens, Sallapeens, &c. To begin at 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, and to continue till all is sold.

This present Monday, in Exeter Exchange in the Strand, will be continued the Sale of a curious Collection of valuable Books, Greek, Latin, French and English, to be sold at very reasonable Rates; the Price will be on the first blank Leaf of each Book. The Sale will begin at 8 a Clock in the Morning precisely. N. B. There is a compleat Set of Grævius and Gronovius's Roman and Greek Antiquities, in 25 Vol. Hug. Gro. Opera Theolog. large Paper, bound; with many very good Modern English Books, neatly bound and gilt on the Back.

This day is publish'd,

King Charles the II.d's Speech against the Tackers; as also the Lord Chancellor's upon the same Occasion, answer'd by way of Remark upon each distinctly, wherein the Contrivance of the Whig Party are set forth, and prov'd to be the same in perverting the Meaning of that Prince and Noble Peer, as they are in Wrestling the Holy Scriptures. Printed for B. Bragg at the Blue-Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane.

This Day is Publish'd,

Presbyterian Loyalty, in two Letters: One directed to Mr. Palmer, Author of the Vindication of the Loyalty, &c. of the Dissenters. The other to a Tacking Member of Parliament, giving some Account of the History of Dissenters Loyalty, Part I. in answer to Mr. Palmer's 5th Chapter of his Vindication of the Dissenters Behaviour towards Authority. In which there is some Account of the Presbyterian Plot of making James Duke of Monmouth King of England. By a Friend of the Tackers. Printed for R. Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

Matters of Fact relating to the Navy truly stated. Printed for Edward Castle next Scotland-Yard-Gate near Whitehall.

Just publish'd,

The Quacks: Or, Love's the Physician. As it was Acted (after being twice forbid) at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane. By Mr. Swinny. Pr. 1 s. Sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane.

A Serious Address to the Commoners of England concerning their approaching Elections of Parliament-Men.

The Speeches of King Charles II. and the Lord Chancellor Finch against TACKING, deliver'd in the House of Lords in the Year 1678.

The Ordinances, Rules and Statutes of the Royal Academy founded at Berlin by the King of Prussia; Translated from the Original, with a Preface concerning Education. Fit to be bound up with the Account of the Courts of Prussia and Hanover. All sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

The Stage-Coach. A Comedy. As it was Acted at the New Theatre in Lincolns-Inn-Fields. Printed and sold by Ben Bragg at the Blue-Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane. Pr. 1 s.

Just publish'd,

The Country-man's Remembrancer to Sir H---ty M---th, Sir E---d S---or, Sir J---n P---, H---n S---n, Esq, and the rest of the Honourable M---rs who were most for promoting the Bill against Hypocrisy, Heresy and Schism, alias Occasional Conformity, recommended to Serjeant H---k and his Society, and not less profitable to all Church-men Freeholders. By a faithful Well-wisher to all his Country-men without Exception. Price 6 d. A Word of Advice to the Citizens of London and Westminster, and to all the Freeholders in England, concerning the Choice of Members of Parliament at the ensuing Election. Price 2 d. The Character of a Sneaker. Price 1 d. Daniel the Prophet no Conjuror. Price 2 d. Naked Truth: Or, Phageticism detected, Recommended to the serious Considerations of all true Protestants, particularly to the Electors of Members to serve in the ensuing Parliament. Price 2 d. All sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane.